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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, JUNE 10. 1786.

THEATRE ROYAL.

WE have the pleasure to inform the Public, That the the justly celebrated Mr and Mrs POPE are on their road to Edinburgh, and will make their first appearance on Thursday next, June 15th, in the Characters of

OTHELLO AND DESDEMONA.

FRANCIS SHAND AND CO.

WOOLLEN-DRAPERS, AND MEN's MERCERS,

Opposite the Kirk Stile, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh,

RESPECTFULLY acquaint their Friends and the Public, That they have moved from the shop formerly possessed by them to a shop three doors below, on the same side of the street, the entry on a level with the pavement.

They have just received a new and elegant assortment of Woollen-Drapery and Men's Mercery goods, proper for the season, viz.

Stript Cloths, best superfine and second Cloths, &c. newest colours.

Silk and Cotton Vest Stuffs, Printed Vests on Muslinets, Jeanets, &c. newest patterns.

Men and Boys cocked and riding Hats, black and coloured.

Silk, Thread, and Cotton Stockings, &c.

Livery Cloths, Thicksets, Duffles, Freezes, Fustians, &c.

Bombazeens, Mancoes, and Crapes.

Regimental and Navy Uniforms, Epaulets, &c.

N. B. Orders from the Country carefully executed.

COLLIERS.

WANTED immediately, at the Bannockburn Coal-Works, TEN or TWELVE COAL-BEARERS. They may depend upon good encouragement.

Apply to William Thomson, overseer at Bannockburn Coalworks near Stirling.

ROBERTSON, MILLER, and CO.

SILK DYERS, from London, first stair below the head of Bailie Fyfe's Close, High-street, Edinburgh, Clean, Dye, and Dress all manner of plain and figured silks, sattins, and velvets; and all kinds of bed and window hangings. Cotton and linen dyed and glazed, and gentlemens cloaths cleaned, wet or dry, in the best manner. Likewise the lining of gentlemens carriages, and of post-chaises cleaned without being taken out.——Ladies and Gentlemen who may please to favour them with their orders may depend upon being served in the best manner, with the greatest dispatch, and at the most reasonable rates.

N. B. Orders from the country will be duly attended to.

THE Master-General and Hon. Board

of Ordnance, having directed, that the repairs of Works and Buildings to be done this year at the different Forts and Garrisons in North Britain, viz. At Edinburgh, Stirling, Dumbarton, and Blackness Castles, the Redoubt near Leith, Fort George, Fort Augustus, and Fort William, Dourt Castle in the Island of Mull, Fort Charlotte in Shetland, the Barracks of Bernara and Braemarr, the Artillery Barrack at Perth, and the Redoubt at North Queensferry, be advertised for Artificers to give in proposals at the rates they will furnish the several materials required, and perform the said works; and it is requested that artificers of each branch, viz. a Mason, Carpenter, Slater, Plumber, &c. will give proposals for all of the above respective places.

The money will be paid at three months after the work is completed, upon their producing a certificate from the Engineer, specifying that he has examined and approved of the same being done in every respect agreeable to the contract.

The proposals to be given in at the Engineer's Office at the Castle of Edinburgh, between the date hereof, and the 16th instant, where an account of the work to be done at each of the above places will be shewn them, that they may put their lowest prices against each article.

Whatever materials are in store at any of the above-mentioned places, must be received at a fair valuation by the artificers to whose branches they shall belong.

No person need apply, who cannot find ample security for the faithful and substantial performance of the work, if required.

HENRY RUDYERD,
Commanding Engineer, North Britain.

Engineer's Office, 5th June 1786.

Hot-House and Plants for Sale.

PINE PLANTS, and other Hot-house Plants, together with a HOT-HOUSE, to be disposed of on Wednesday the 28th of June current, at 12 o'clock, at Mr Glasford's garden in Glasgow.

The Plants and Hot-house may be seen at any time betwixt and the day of sale, by applying to James Garner, gardener in Glasgow, who will also have for sale, this summer, a quantity of fine Pine-Apples, Melons, Peaches, and Nectarines.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

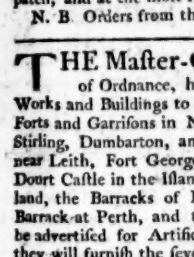
Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to sale at the Customhouses of STORNOWAY and FORT-WILLIAM, upon the respective days after mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day:

STORNOWAY, Friday, 30th June 1786.—The Materials of the Hull of the Brigantine Dolphin of Aberdeen, burthen 53 tons, after being broke up, together with her Float-Boat, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

FORT-WILLIAM, Monday, 3d July 1786.—The Materials of the Hull of the Sloop Katty, burthen 25 tons, after being broke up, together with her Float-Boat, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.

TO be SOLD, on Wednesday next the 14th current, at the Tontine Coffeehouse here, the SHIPS

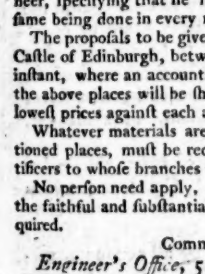


Bowman and Speirs,

Now lying in the harbour of Port-Glasgow, burden about 250 tons each; have only made one voyage, and are very fine ships; brought from Virginia nigh 500 Hhds tobacco each.

Inventory and conditions of sale, to be shown by Messrs William French and James Hopkirk, merchants in Glasgow. Ships to be shown by Captain John Lusk at Port-Glasgow.

GLASGOW, June 8. 1786.



AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE LIVINGSTON,

ALEXANDER GORDON Master, Lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail 16th June 1786.

N. B. Good accommodation for passengers.

The master to be spoke with at the New-England Coffeehouse, Threadneedle-street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours; morning and evening on board the ship.

Mr JOHN RAE,

SURGEON and DENTIST,

BEGS leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he is removed from Milne's Court to the south side of the Cross, where every operation respecting Natural and Artificial Teeth is performed. Advice and assistance given gratis to servants and poor people, every morning, as formerly, at his house. Where may be had, his Powder and Tincture for the Teeth, and at Raeburn's Perfumery Shop on the Bridge.

LANARK RACES.

TO be Run for, over LANARK Course, on THURSDAY the 3d of August 1786, FIFTY GUINEAS, for four, five, six years old, and aged horses, carrying the following weights, viz.

Four years old,	7 stone 4 lb.
Five years old,	8 stone 9 lb.
Six years old,	9 stone 2 lb.
Aged,	9 stone 6 lb.

The best of three four-mile heats.

On FRIDAY the 4th, there will be several Hack Races. Bridles and saddles included in all weights; and no allowance for waste.

The horses to be entered at the Town-Clerk's Office, Lanark, on Wednesday the 2d of August, between the hours of four and six afternoon. The owner of each horse to pay one Guinea entrance, and five shillings to the Clerk, besides the duty to Government, if a certificate of the payment formerly is not shown.

A proper certificate must be shown at entering each horse, &c. under the hand of the breeders. If only one horse, &c. be entered for the above race, such horse, &c. shall be entitled to the Fifty Guineas for walking over the race-ground.

The winner of that race not to be allowed to start again, without consent of the Stewards.

Disputes, if any arise, to be determined by the Stewards, or who they shall appoint.

An Ordinary at Haddo's, as usual.

WM. MACDOWALL, Esq;
J. MACDONALD, Esq; } Stewards.

LEITH ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

GEORGE GIBB, at the Coffeehouse, Leith, returns his most sincere thanks to the Nobility and Gentry, the Public in general, and the inhabitants of Leith in particular, for the many favours conferred upon him during a period of three years, and begs leave to acquaint them, That he has now opened, as an INN, that large, commodious, and newly erected building, known by the name of THE LEITH ASSEMBLY ROOMS, which he has prepared at a considerable expence, and with very elegant furniture, in such a manner as he hopes will insure the countenance of the Public.

Besides many large handsome parlours and bed-chambers, there is a Spacious Hall appropriated to Dancing and Festivals, and a Coffee room acknowledged to be in higher taste than any in the neighbourhood, with a beautiful view of the sea. The kitchen is constructed and finished upon a most approved plan (the model taken from Dalkeith House, the seat of his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh); and, its being detached from the Tavern, (the reverse of which has been often complained of) must be particularly agreeable to the guests, there being a very easy communication, without disturbing any company. The cellars are large, and calculated to preserve liquors of every kind in perfection at all seasons.

The local situation of the LEITH ASSEMBLY ROOMS has long been admired, being equally centrical to the town, the country, and the airing ground upon the Sands, as well as on the great road from Edinburgh to the Races.

Grateful for past favours, and determined to spare no expence in order to secure the continuance of them, GEORGE GIBB respectfully solicits a share of the public protection, assuring them, that every exertion shall be made to procure their approbation, many marks of which he has already experienced.

N. B. A Plentiful stock of Wines, Spirits, Ales, Porter, &c. of the choicest qualities. Good conveniency for horses and carriages.

For the accommodation of Gentlemen crossing the ferries, he continues to keep part of the old Tavern on the Shore, which he likewise superintends.

Kilsyth, June 2, 1786.

GEO. HORSINGTON begs leave to inform the Noblemen, Gentlemen, &c. that he has taken the INN at KILSYTH, which he enters to at Martinmas next; and as he wishes the public to be well accommodated, he has already taken the stables into his own management, and laid in a stock of hay and corn: Also, a sufficient number of good Horses and Chaises, that those who have occasion to post that road may not be disappointed; and all favours will ever be acknowledged by their most obedient, and very humble servant, GEO. HORSINGTON.

WHereas, in the month of February last, FIRE was found in a barn at Pittendrich, belonging to Charles Mercer, Esq; of Lethendy; and, upon the night of the 15th day of April, Fire was actually set to the house of Peter Stewart, Mr Mercer's gardener, at Pittendrich, and part of the roof consumed; and a third attempt made to set fire to the mansion house of Pittendrich, upon the 16th May last; all, as is supposed, by MAY CRAIGIE, daughter of John Craigie in Kirkhill of Caputh, who has since absconded from her father's house, where she usually resided.—This is therefore offering a Reward of TEN POUNDS Sterling, to any person or persons who will discover where the said May Craigie lurks, so as she may be apprehended and lodged in any of his Majesty's jails, until liberated in due course of law.

The money, upon proper information being given, will be paid by James Spence, or Oswald Fotheringham, writers in Edinburgh; or Thomas Mitchell writer in Perth.

May Craigie is aged 28 years; about five feet six inches high; dark brown hair; large black eyes, and strong eyelashes; swarthy complexion; strong masculine make of body, tending to a lout in the shoulders.

House, Garden, and Offices

AT LAURIESTON—TO LET.

To be LET for one or more years as can be agreed upon, and entered to immediately,

THE HOUSE, Garden, and Offices at Lauriesion, which belonged to and were possessed by the late Rev. Mr Brown. The first floor thereof consists of a parlour, small room, pantry, kitchen, servants room, and scullery, with cellar fitted up with catacombs.—The second storey consists of a handsome drawing-room and bed-room, with a smaller bed-room and large closet off the drawing-room.—The third storey consists of three bed-rooms, two of which are large, and have each of them a light closet.—There is also two excellent garrets with fire places. The garden is neatly laid out, and stocked with remarkable fine wall-trees. The cellars and out-houses are very commodious, and some of them might be converted into a coach-house and stable, if necessary. The situation of the premisses is very pleasant, and will be much improved by the new communications opening from the city to the suburbs on the south side thereof.

The house to be seen on the Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from twelve to two.

Goods calculate for the Summer Season.

WILLIAM ALLAN,

Haberdasher and Linen-Draper, Parliament Square, Edinburgh,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies, That a beautiful variety of his Fashionable Goods for the season are just arrived, a few of which are the following:

Elegant 4-4ths Printed Calicoes.	Bombazeens, and Norwich Crapes.
Stripped and Checked Printed Muslins.	½ ell, ¼, and yard wide Black Modes, well worth the money.
Corded Dimitties and Muslinets, great bargains.	Black Laces & Blond Edgings.
Great choice of Muslins, all breadths and qualities.	Bark, Chip, and Straw Hats.
Decca and Jaconet Muslin Handkerchiefs.	Thread Laces and Edgings.
Tamboured Muslin Aprons and Handkerchiefs.	Linens and Cambricks.
	Black and Coloured Silk Handkerchiefs.
	Gloves and Ribbons, all kinds.

N. B. A regular supply of Printed Callicoes are received weekly.

Last year's patterns of 5-4ths Printed Callicoes will be sold off very cheap.

DONALD RYRIE

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to those many Ladies and Gentlemen who were kind enough to favour him with their custom while in Bristo Street, Edinburgh.—He now takes the liberty of informing them, and the Public in general, That he has removed to the head of the Tolbooth Wynd, Leith, where he has opened shop, from which he will supply those families who are pleased to favour him with their orders, with TEAS, of as good a quality, and on equal terms with any of the present advertising India Warehouses.

D. R. begs leave to acquaint his correspondents who have been pleased to order Confections of him, that he continues to manufacture, and has at present a large assortment of all the different kinds ready manufactured, and of an excellent quality on hand, which he will supply his customers with, 5 per cent. cheaper than any one in the place; and if going by sea, he will ship them free of all expences.

Gottenburgh Teas.

JOHN MOIR, at his Shop, second below the head of the Assembly Close, has just now on hand, a few Boxes of exceeding high-flavoured GOTTENBURGH TEAS, which he is selling at the following prices, viz. 6s. 6d.—7s.—and 7s. 6d per lib.

Families taking a quantity, will have a proper discount for ready money.

He continues to sell as usual, all kinds of Teas, Spirits, and Wines.

Sale of Teas by Auction.

ON Thursday the 15th June, at eleven o'clock forenoon, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Warehouse of JAMES HALL on the shore of Leith, next door to Mr Norrie's,

About 50 Chests Fine CONGO and SOUSHONG TEA, sent on commission, direct from the East India Company's Warehouse, in the original package; and as the Teas are all fresh, and to be sold off without reserve, it is expected the dealers will not neglect such an opportunity of laying in a cheap stock.

The Teas will bear inspection, and may be examined the day preceding the sale, at said warehouse.

India Nankeen, and Swedish Tea.

WILLIAM M'EWAN, South St Andrew's-street, Edinburgh, has just got too hand a fresh supply of the above Goods, which will be sold wholesale and retail, according to their quality, upon very reasonable terms.

Raw and Roasted Coffee, Foreign and British Spirits, as formerly—Best French White Wine Vinegar, in casks and smaller quantities.

W. M'Ewan takes the liberty of informing his numerous friends and the public, that the present supply are goods of a very fine quality, and are bought at the very best markets. His experience for a number of years in the purchase of the above articles, will not be doubted by his constant friends and customers.

N. B. The Black Teas recommended are, Congo 4s. 6d. 5s. 5s. 6d.—Souchong 6s. and 7s.—Hayson 7s. and 8s.

Sale of Household Furniture,

SILVER-PLATE, WINES, &c.

TO be Sold by roup at Touch, near Stirling, on Tuesday the 27th day of June instant, and on the four following days,

A variety of articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, feather and down beds, matresses, blankets, bed and table linen, silver-plate and china; also, some Claret, Burgundy, Madeira, Sherry, French White Wine, and old Hock, in bottles.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon each day, and the furniture, &c. will be shown to intended purchasers every forenoon, between the hours of 10 and 11 during the sale.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday 1787,

THE VILLA at Fountainbridge, called the GROVE,

being the property of Lord Colvill, consisting of a commodious dwelling-house, with good offices and above seven Scots acres, conveniently and agreeably laid out in grass fields, gardens, and pleasure grounds.

Whoever is inclined to purchase will be shown the premisses at any reasonable time, by the gardener living on the spot; and for further information may apply to William Lumsdaine clerk to the signet, New Street, who will acquaint them with the conditions and all particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

ALL and HAILL the LANDS of PHONES and ETTERISH, with their pertinents, lying in the parish of Kingussie, lordship of Badenoch, and county of Inverness; the proven free stock whereof, after all deductions, is 62 l. 19 s. 8 d. 1-12th Sterling; and the free teind of the same is 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. 9-12ths. The proven value of the said free stock is 1637 l. 11 s. 6 d. 2-12ths. And the free teind is valued at 70 l. 13 s. 7 d. 9-12ths. The value of both stock and teind being 1708 l. 5 s. 1 d. 11-12ths.

Both these lands hold of the Duke of Gordon for payment of 61. 4 s. 7 d. Sterling of feu-duty, including converted customs and services. They are pleasantly situated upon the edge of the military road leading from Perth to Inverness, well accommodated with extensive pasturages, and a desireable purchase for a sportsman, having immediate access to fishing and fowling, and a delightful prospect of natural woods and running waters at every quarter.

The rental, progress, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar, Depute-clerk of Session.

OTHER EMINENT CURES

Performed by Mr Spilsbury's Drops,

Of Soho Square, London.

RHEUMATIC FEVER.

A GENTLEMAN resident in Barnstaple, Devonshire, who for two years had laboured under a violent Rheumatic Fever, was cured by taking eight five shilling bottles of Mr Spilsbury's Antiscorbutic Drops.——Witness, Mr Murch, bookseller in Barnstaple. June 1. 1786.

An Extract from the Chester Chronicle, May 26. 1786.

ANOTHER recent and indubitable instance of the superior excellence of Mr Spilsbury's Drops, preferable to other medicines in purifying the blood, is displayed in the case of Mrs Chambers, of Greenfield, near Holywell, Flintshire, who, although in an advanced period of life, was afflicted with the Scurvey in a deplorable manner, has experienced the happy effects of a cure, by taking three bottles only of his Drops. Witness, Mr Poole, bookseller in Chester.

☞ Mr Spilsbury's Drops in bottles of 5 s. each, and 1 l. 2 s. nominal duty included—also his Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet—Third edition, with a list of 80 cures, price 2 s. to be had at A. Thomson in Aberdeen; J. Duncan, Glasgow; and J. CAW, head of Lady Stair's Close, Lawn Market, Edinburgh, who has effected great cures by this medicine.

Great Marlborough Street, London, June 5. 1786.

EXTRACTS from Letters of recent date, bearing testimony of the merit of Mr HAYMAN's MAREDANT's DROPS, (late Surgeon Norton's, deceased) which eradicate all Scorbutic Eruptions, from the most trifling appearance on the skin, to those virulent Ulcers which endanger the limbs.

Fistula.—A letter from Mr Geo. Mulrhead, of Collington, near Edinburgh, certifies his cure of this afflicting disorder, though reduced to the most feeble state, by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops. Messrs Husband, Elder, and Co. of Edinburgh, were privy to his course of this medicine, and will further satisfy any enquirer.

Scorbutic Habit, which had confined the patient to her appartment upwards of twelve months.—A letter from Mr J. R. Jacob, of Peterborough, certifies, that a lady in that city, is astonishingly relived of this complaint by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

Deprivation of the use of the limbs, proceeding from a coagulated state of the blood—A letter from Mr J. Gander, of Sherborne, Dorset, certifies, that Mr Henry Warren of Chetnole, near that place, was perfectly cured of this complaint by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

Universal boils and blisters, discharging incredible quantities of matter.—A letter from Mr Thomas Banan, of King's-street, St James's, certifies his cure of this complaint, which had tormented him many years, and for which he had recourse to the faculty in vain, by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

Scurf on the Head, and Glandular Swellings in the neck.—The Son of the said Mr Banan is also perfectly cured of these complaints, by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

A violent ichorous scorbutic humour in the arms, hands, and fingers.—A letter from Mr Cogan, of Tallow-Chandlers-Hall, London, certifies his cure of this complaint, which had many years interrupted his rest, by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops, to which he had recourse by the advice of his physician.

A Humour in the Legs, issuing a clear corrosive matter. A letter from Mr Biggs, [illegible] certifies his cure of this complaint, by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

Ulcerated, or extreme sore legs.—A letter from D. Barret and Co. druggists of Wincanton, Somerset, certifies, that Mrs Jane Osmond of Bayford, near that place, midwife, is perfectly cured of this complaint, by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

Loss of Appetite and Spirits, from the Scurvy.—A letter from Mr Pointer, a gentleman at the Rev. Mr Freeman's, Woodford, Essex, certifies his cure by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops, though (in his own words) "four years diseased with that cruel complaint."

An inveterate Scurvy in the Thighs and Legs.—A letter from Mr Wm. Hurrell of Buimer, Essex, certifies his being restored to health by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops, though he had, by this complaint, been rendered totally incapable of business.

A Deplorable Scorbutic Case, wherin a Mortification seemed inevitable.—A letter from Mr Dennis, of Colt's-Hall, Cavendish, Suffolk, certifies his cure of this complaint, which had sorely afflicted him ten years, by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

Blotches and Boils.—A letter from Mr F. Mory, of Ges's Court, Stratford Place, certifies his being relieved from this disagreeable complaint, by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops, which effected a salutary change in his constitution.

A Complicated Nervous and Scorbutic Disorder,—such was Miss Raye's of Wickhambrook, Suffolk, who has certified her being relieved by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops, though her complaint had many years baffled the effort of medicine.

Leprous Scurf, from obstructed Pores.—A letter from Mr Isaac Wise of Queen-street, Windmill-street, certifies his daughter's cure by Mr Hayman's Maredant's Drops, of a dry or leprous scurf on her back, legs, and arms; to which she had been subject from infancy.

☞ The following words are manufactured in the bottles containing these Drops, viz.

MAREDANT's DROPS, LATE NORTON's,
BY JOHN HAYMAN, HIS SUCCESSOR.
And, to check impostors, his name and residence, viz.
"J. HAYMAN, MARLBRO'-STREET."

is engraved, by favour of the Commissioners of Stamps, on the Government label denominating the duty upon each genuine bottle, which it is *death* to imitate.

*** They are sold, thus labelled, price 5 s. 5 d. each, at Mr Hayman's house and elaboratory for preparing them, in Great Marlborough-street, London, aforesaid; and by his predecessor's agents in every principle town in England and Scotland, particularly by Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. Edinburgh; Mr Angus M'Donald, Glasgow; Messrs Morrison and Son, Perth; and Mr R. Garden, Aberdeen.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, June 9.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20 s. 6 d.	19 s. 0 d.	18 6 d.
Barley,	16 6	15 0	14 6
Oats,	15 0	13 6	12 0
Peafe,	15 0	14 0	13 0

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, June 5.

Per Quarter.	s.	s.	d.
Wheat,	30	to 37	0
Barley,	20	to 24	0
Rye,	22	to 24	0
Oats,	15	to 22	0
Pale Malt,	32	to 34	0
Brown Malt,	33	to 35	0
Peafe	38	to 41	0

	s.	s.	d.
Hog ditto,	25	to 27	0
Beans,	30	to 32	0
Tares,	32	to 38	0

Flour Per Sack.

First,	27
Second,	25
Third,	23

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *June 6.*

St James's, June 6.

YESTERDAY being obſerved as the anniverſary of the King's birth-day, there was a very numerous and ſplendid appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other perſons of diſtinction, to compliment his Majeſty on the occaſion. At one o'clock the guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the evening there was a ball at Court, and illuminations and other public demonſtrations of joy throughout London and Weſtminſter.

War-Office, June 6. 1786.

2d Troop of Horſe Guards, Brigadier and Lieutenant Charles Barton is appointed to be Exempt and Captain, vice Edward Topham. Sub-Brigadier and Cornet Ph. Lybbe Powys to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Charles Barton.

1ſt Regiment of foot guards, Honourable Captain John Douglas to be Captain of a company, vice John Cleeve Pleydell. Enſign George Trevelyan to be Lieutenant, vice John Douglas. Enſign G. Duncan Drummond, of the 33d regiment, to be Enſign, vice George Trevelyan.

22d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Donald Macdonald to be Adjutant, vice Charles Shawe.

40th Regiment of foot, Stephen Fanchey, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice George Mackay.

60th Regiment of foot, Captain Duncan Macintoſh, from the half-pay of the 60th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Charles Dixon.

64th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Frederick Spry, from the half-pay of the 73d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Emanuel Hutchinſon.

73d Regiment of foot, Honourable Captain George St John, of the 24th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Colin Campbell.

LLOYD's LIST, *June 6.*

THE Conſtant Trader, Harper, from Bourdeaux to Pe[illegible] paſſed the Iſle of Wight the 30th of May, all well.

The Daniſh ſhip Neptune, Captain Greenaway, arrived at Plymouth, ſailed from Madras the 11th January; from Tranquebar 14th ditto; arrived at the Cape 1ſt March: ſailed 12th ditto, and anchored in the Sound 1ſt June; ſpoke the Earl Mansfield 8th April, one degree to the ſouthward of the Line.

The Francis, Urmſtone, from Bengal, arrived at the Cape 11th March; ſailed from Madras 13th January; the Briſtol, Active, and Cygnet ſailed from Bombay 15th January, and arrived at the Cape 2d March.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *June 6.*

Conſtantinople, April 12. The Printing eſtabliſhed in this capital continues its works, and has lately printed a new publication, namely, the continuation of the Hiſtory of Oſman, which extends to the reign of Sultan Mahmed, and they are now printing off a grammatical Arabian work.

Madrid, May 6. The land and ſea officers have received orders to repair to their reſpective ports immediately. The ſhipwrights have orders to work night and day to equip an armament for an expedition againſt the Algerines, who, after having received the moſt valuable preſents, are always finding freſh pretences to attack and plunder our ſhips.

LONDON, *June 6.*

KING's BIRTH-DAY.

Yeſterday being appointed for the celebration of his Majeſty's birth-day, who enters into the forty-ninth year of his age, the morning was uſhered in by the ringing of bells; at one o'clock the Park and Tower guns were fired; there was a drawing-room at St James's, where the Ode was performed. In the evening there was a ball at St James's, and illuminations in different parts of Weſtminſter and London.

At one o'clock their Majeſties, accompanied by the Princeſs Royal, Princeſs Auguſta, Princeſs Elizabeth, Prince Edward, Prince Erneſt, and the reſt of the Royal Children, came from the Queen's Palace to St James's, where his Majeſty received the compliments of a very numerous and brilliant drawing-room, at which were preſent his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, his Serene Highneſs Prince Charles of Mecklenburgh, the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Miniſters of State, the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs, the Maſter of the Rolls, the Attorney General, the Solicitor General, with a noble and ſplendid aſſemblage of Nobility and Gentry of both ſexes.

After the Drawing-room broke up, their Majeſties, and the reſt of the Royal Family, dined at St James's.

At the ball in the evening, as ſoon as the King and Queen had, in the accuſtomed manner, taken notice of the company within the circle, the minuets commenced, and were danced in the following order, each gentleman dancing two minuets:

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales,	The Princeſs Royal.
	The Princeſs Auguſta.
Earl Morton,	The Princeſs Elizabeth.
	Lady Catherine Paulet.
Lord Galway,	Lady Caroline Spencer.
	Lady Elizabeth Spencer.
Hon. Mr Edgcumbe,	Counteſs of Saliſbury.
	Lady Caroline Waldgrave
Mr Crauford,	Lady Iſabella Tournour.
	Lady Frances Tournour.
Earl Morton,	Hon. Miſs Thynne.
	Hon. Miſs M. Howe.
Lord Galloway,	Hon. Miſs Broderick.
	Hon. Miſs C. Fitzroy.
Hon. Mr Edgcumbe,	Hon. Miſs Townſhend.
	Miſs Jefferies.
Mr Crauford,	Miſs Gunning.
	Miſs Cranmer.
Earl Morton,	Miſs Vane.
	Miſs Seymour.

Soon as the minuets were finiſhed, which was at *half paſt ten*, the country dances commenced.

The Prince of Wales, and
The Princeſs Royal;
Marquis of Carmarthen, and
The Princeſs Auguſta;
Earl Morton, and Princeſs Elizabeth;
Hon. Mr Edgecumbe, and Lady Car. Spencer;
Mr Crauford, and Lady Eliz. Spencer;
Lord Downe, and Lady Catharine Paulet.

After a few dances their Majeſties retired about half paſt eleven.

DRESSES.

The *King*, according to the uſual etiquette on his own birth-day, was dreſſed exceedingly plain, in a dark Carmelite coat, without either lace or embroidery, and a ſteel ſtar, knot, and George.

The *Prince of Wales* was elegantly habited, in a gala ſuit of an orange colour, the manufacture of which was curious; it was embroidered down the ſeams with ſilver. The ſtar of the order of St George was compoſed of brilliants, with exquiſite taſte; and the *tout enſemble* of the dreſs was well calculated to diſplay the ſuperior grace and elegance of his Highneſs's perſon.

The *Queen*, Royal purple, entirely covered with fine Bruſſels lace. This perhaps is the moſt coſtly dreſs her Majeſty ever wore on the occaſion. It diſplayed at once a peculiar neatneſs and elegance, which was exceedingly heightened by the brilliant effect of her jewels. Among other diamonds, her Majeſty had a beautiful *bouquet* of brilliants.

The *Princeſs Royal*, in a moſt beautiful ſtile; the body a tiſſue of a green caſt, the petticoat covered with gauze, ornamented with green and gold leaves, and ſingle oſtrich feathers, diſpoſed in a very fanciful manner, with diamond ſleeve-knots and bouquet; head-dreſs ornamented with flowers, feathers, and diamonds, and black lapets, with a ſmall plume of black feathers placed on the left ſide, emblazoned with jewels.

The Princeſs *Auguſta*, and Princeſs *Elizabeth*, nearly in the ſame manner as the Princeſs Royal, excepting the body of their dreſſes, the robes being of pink tiſſue. The Princeſſes heads were not dreſſed high, but their hair rather wide, with few curls.

Lady *Saliſbury*, a purple body and pink robe, with trimming of gold gauze and flowers, diſperſed in ſuch a taſteful manner, as to make the whole completely elegant.

The Lady *Spencers*, in blue, the bodies worked in ſilver ſtripes, with ſilver gauze petticoats, ornamented in feſtoons, with deep ſilver fringe.

Lady *Catherine Paulet*, white ſtripe ſilk, neatly ornamented with white tiffany.

The Hon. Miſs *Townſhend* exhibited the true *ſimplex munditiis*; white and very pale pink coat, with flowers of white and pale pink, elegantly and charmingly diſpoſed, with a head-dreſs of the ſame delicate colours.

Miſs *Seymour*, neat and elegant in her taſte; white and zephyr blue, with feathers in her head, the tops of which were alſo zephyr blue.

Miſs *Fitzroy*, white luteſtrings, prettily ornamented with blue and ſilver ribbon.

Mrs *Aubrey*, laylock trimmed with gold and ſilver fringes; head-dreſs ſuitably elegant.

The minuet which the Prince of Wales danced with the Princeſs Elizabeth, was that which Le Picq and Roſſi made faſhionable laſt winter!

The three country dances which were ſelected at the Court Ball, were the *German Spa*, *La Belle Catherine*, and *La Belle Ducheſſe!*

Illuminations were never more numerous and brilliant.

The Ladies heads were dreſſed yeſterday with uncommon elegance—white powder was ſcarcely worn; but the choice was divided between the Princeſs Royal (a moſt lovely brown) and the Carnation—both the invention of Dowling, perfumer, and both well deſerving that pre-eminence they ſo evidently poſſeſſed; the former being moſt bewitchingly graceful, and giving new charms to every complexion; the other no leſs diſtinguiſhed for the delightful fragrance which it diffuſed throughout the drawing and ball-rooms.

The Prince's gracefulneſs in the minuets, and animation and vivacity in the country dances, are not to be deſcribed.

The dignity of the Princeſs Elizabeth in the minuet dancing was eminently conſpicuous.

The *inſtallation* that will take place in conſequence of the late creation of the Knights of *St George*, is fixed for the 20th of next July, and will be held with all due magnificence at Windſor.

In the Warren Haſtings, which lately arrived from Batavia, and now lies at Deptford, there were brought over as a preſent to his Majeſty from one of the Nabobs, ſix beautiful crown birds, which coſt in the Eaſt ſix hundred guineas a pair. They are of a moſt beautiful blue, reſembling the colour of a peacock's neck, are as large as a gooſe, and have a tuft or plume of feathers on the top of the head, which looks like hair finely powdered. They are conſidered as a great curioſity.

Letters from Fort Marlborough, brought by the Neptune, a Daniſh Eaſt-Indiaman, juſt put into the Downs, mention, that two Engliſh country ſhips had arrived at that port the beginning of January laſt, from a voyage to the iſland of Japan, which had turned out exceedingly profitable, notwithſtanding the Dutch threw every poſſible impediment in the way of the adventurers. The natives, according to the ſame advices, behaved with great hoſpitality, and ſeemed anxious to carry on a commercial intercourſe with our people.

The Daniſh ſhip Neptune, Captain Greenaway, arrived at Plymouth, ſailed from Madras the 11th of January, from Tranquebar the 14th of the ſame month, arrived at the Cape the 1ſt of March, and ſailed from thence the 12th; ſpoke the Earl Mansfield, Hepworth, for China, the 8th of April, one degree to the ſouthward of the line. The Francis, Urmſtone, from Bengal, arrived at the Cape the 11th of March. The Briſtol, active, and Cygnet, ſailed from Bombay the 15th of January, and arrived at the Cape the 2d of March. Commodore Hughes intended to ſail the 11th of April.

Saturday evening ſome diſpatches were received at the India Houſe from the government of Madras, by Lieutenant Colonel Stirling, of his Majeſty's ſervice, and John Peter Boilan, Eſq; late counſel at Maſulipatam, which are ſaid to contain an account of Tippoo Saib's death, but the particulars are not yet tranſpired. Theſe diſpatches are dated the 10th of January laſt.

The Lord Advocate of Scotland (a few days ago, in the Houſe of Commons) reported from the Committee to whom the petition of Alex. Brown, Dean of Guild of the city of Glaſgow, and of James Dunlop, James Denniſton junior, Alexander Oſwald, William French, James Somerville, John Lawrie, William Dunlop, John Douglas, William Paterſon, Andrew Syme, John Riddel, Robert Mackay, and Henry Ritchie, for themſelves as individuals, and alſo members, managers, and directors of a ſociety in Glaſgow, known by the name of *The Glaſgow Marine Society*, was referred, that the Committee had examined the matter of the ſaid petition, and had directed him to report the ſame, as it appeared to them, to the Houſe. He read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the table, where the ſame was read.

"Ordered,

"That leave be given to bring in a bill for incorporating the members of a ſociety, to be called *The Clyde Marine Society*, for the better empowering and enabling them to carry on their charitable and uſeful deſigns, and for levying certain duties from ſhipmaſters and others for that purpoſe; and that the Lord Advocate and Sir Adam Fergusſon do prepare and bring in the ſame with all manner of expedition."

Among the many plans for paying the national debt, the following has been propoſed:—A greater intereſt is to be paid during the lives of ſuch holders as approve of it, according to their age, and the capital to be ſunk at their deceaſe. Twenty millions ſo purchaſed, at 70 per cent. and nine per cent. intereſt to be paid for it, on an average, would, in the ſpace of twenty years, be thus paid off. The extra intereſt would be 660,000 l. which is to be paid out of the ſinking fund. This is ſuppoſed to be a ſpeedier way of liquidating the national debt, than buying in the ſtock wholly.

The ſhort receſs during the holidays will afford the parties concerned in the wine bill time to make ſuch applications as may procure the intereſt of the members on this occaſion. Many clauſes of this bill are judicious, and may tend to prevent the ſmuggling or adulteration of wines, but many of them are likewiſe highly abſurd, and truly ridiculous, and if not amended or rejected, it will prove one of the moſt ſevere laws ever enacted.

A ſpecimen of a new ſpecies of hemp has been ſent to the Dublin Society, diſcovered in one of the iſlands lately viſited by the unfortunate Captain Cook. It is of ſo ſtrong a fibre, that though unſpun, it requires conſiderable force to break it, being alſo very white, with a ſilky appearance. Trial is now making in England of its manufacture in ſail-cloth; and if it turns out according to expectation, a veſſel is to be purpoſely diſpatched to bring a large quantity of the ſeed and ſtaple to theſe kingdoms. It is reckoned to be a moſt valuable diſcovery for marine and commercial purpoſes.

The following is the final decree of the Parliament of Paris on Wedneſday laſt, on the famous affair of the Queen's diamond necklace, received from Paris by expreſs:—

Monſieur le Cardinal de Rohan—acquitted and diſcharged. Madame de la Motte—to be whipped, branded on the ſhoulders, and impriſoned for life. Mademoiſelle d'Oliva—baniſhed from Court. Count Caglioſtro—acquitted and diſcharged. Villette—perpetual baniſhment from the kingdom. Le Memoire de Madame de la Motte—ſuppreſſed as containing falſe calumnies.

The balloon that aſcended with Meſſrs Blake and Redmill, after floating in the air for more than ſix hours, deſcended three miles from Yalding in Kent, in a field belonging to farmer Felder. 500 people aſſembled about noon in the courſe of three minutes, and rendered every aſſiſtance in their power. On their arrival at Yalding, every token of joy was ſignified by the ringing of bells and ſhouts of applauſe. Their greateſt height was a mile and a half. At one time they were very near the Nore, and were in hopes to reach France, but a different current of air ſent them back again.

We have authority to aſſure the public, that his Grace the Duke of Northumberland is not dead, as mentioned in ſome morning papers. His Grace is at Sion much indiſpoſed, and from the nature of his diſorders is not expected long to ſurvive.

Extract of a letter from Boulogne, May 28.

"Yeſterday the murderer of Mr Martin, attorney, was broke on the wheel. The unhappy culprit, after a ſhort confeſſion, received abſolution from a prieſt, and was placed naked on the wheel; holes were made in it for his legs and arms. He was then broke in eleven parts, and remained for a conſiderable time in that ſtate, before he received the *coup de grace*. The only words he made uſe of were—"*Dieu faites mon grace.*" His unhappy family, according to cuſtom, are for ever diſgraced: they lived in great affluence. One of his ſiſters died with grief, and a brother of his is gone mad.

"So great is the diſgrace attending the fixing even of the apparatus for this horrid ſcene, that it was difficult to find a carpenter who would erect the ſcaffold, &c. and the one that performed the work, did it ſo reluctantly, that a centinel ſtood over him the whole time with a drawn ſword. It is forty-eight years ſince a criminal expired on the wheel in this city, before the melancholy inſtance above mentioned."

ODE *for his* MAJESTY's BIRTH-DAY.

Written by Mr WARTON, *Poet-Laureat.*

And ſet to Muſic by Mr STANLEY, *late Maſter of the King's Band.*

I.

WHEN Freedom nurs'd her native fire,
In ancient Greece, and rul'd the lyre;
Her bards diſdainful, from the tyrant's brow
The tinſel gifts of flattery tore;
But paid to guiltleſs power their willing vow:
And to the throne of virtuous kings,
Tempering the tone of their vindictive ſtrings,
From truth's unproſtituted ſtore,
The fragrant wreath of gratulation bore.

II.

'Twas thus Alceus ſmote the manly chord;
And Pindar on the Perſian lord
His notes of indignation hurl'd,
And ſpurn'd the minſtrel ſlaves of eaſtern ſway,
From trembling Thebes extorting conſcious ſhame:
But o'er the diadem, by Freedom's flame
Illum'd, the banner of renown unfurl'd:
Thus to his Hiero decreed,
'Mongſt the bold chieftains of the Pythian game,
The brighteſt verdure of Caſtalia's bay;
And gave an ampler meed
Of Piſan palms, than in the field of fame
Were wont to crown the car's victorious ſpeed:
And hail'd his ſcepter'd Champion's patriot zeal,
Who mix'd the monarch's with the people's weal;
From civil plans who claim'd applauſe,
And train'd obedient realms to Spartan laws.

III.

And he, ſweet maſter of the Doric oat,
Theocritus, forſook awhile
The graces of his paſtoral iſle;
The lowing vale, the bleating cote,
The cluſters on the ſunny ſteep,
And Pan's own umbrage, dark and deep,
The caverns hung with ivy-twine,
The cliffs that wav'd with oak and pine,
And Etna's hoar romantic pile;
And caught the bold Homeric note,
In ſtately ſounds exalting high
The reign of bounteous Ptolemy:
Like the plenty-teeming tide
Of his own Nile's redundant flood,
O'er the cheer'd nations, far and wide,
Diffuſing opulence, and public good:
While, in the richly-warbled lays,
Was blended Berenice's name,
Pattern fair of female fame;
Softening, with domeſtic life,
Imperial ſplendour's dazzling rays,
The queen, the mother, and the wife!

IV.

To deck with honour due this feſtal day,
O, for a ſtrain from theſe ſublimer bards!
Who free to grant, yet fearleſs to refuſe
Their awful ſuffrage, with impartial aim
Invok'd the jealous panegyric Muſe;
Nor, but to genuine worth's ſeverer claim,
Their proud diſtinction deign'd to pay,
Stern arbiters of glory's bright awards!
For peerleſs bards like theſe alone,
The bards of Greece, might beſt adorn,
With ſeemly ſong, the Monarch's natal morn;
Who, thron'd in the magnificence of peace,
Rivals their richeſt regal theme;
Who rules a people, like their own,
In arms, in poliſh'd arts ſupreme;
Who bids his Britain vie with Greece.

WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 5. E.
No buſineſs done this day at 'Change.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, June 6.

"The reſult of the buſineſs in the Houſe of Commons on Friday, or rather Saturday morning laſt, has ſufficiently pointed out what the final reſult of it will probably be. Mr Burke, notwithſtanding, means to have every one of the charges brought forward either by himſelf, or ſome friend, for the purpoſe of having it debated as a ſpecific queſtion on which an impeachment may be grounded. As this is likely to be the caſe, the ſubject will not be ſo readily got rid of, however eaſy Mr Haſtings may feel himſelf as to the conſequences.

"Though a certain Law Lord, high in office, yet continues too much indiſpoſed for public buſineſs, he is far from being indifferent to the ſituation of a certain great oriental character, not a day being ſuffered to paſs without their being cloſetted together.

"The ſubject moſt likely to engage the attention of the Houſe of Lords, is a reviſion of the eccleſiaſtic laws, and a more equal diſtribution of church livings—a work in which the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, highly to his honour, has been buſily engaged in. The matter is highly ſpoken of, but it is much to be feared that it will not be ripe enough, the preſent ſeſſion, to be brought forward.

"The wine trade cry out very heavily againſt the wine bill, on which they have been heard by counſel; but the Miniſter is ſaid to be determined to carry it into a law; and the public think well of the bill from the diſlike the trade have to it, who have, for a long time paſt, poiſoned them, in a manner, with vile and adulterated wines!

"The foreign mails, of late, have obſerved a total ſilence on the affairs of the Continent, which Miniſtry, at preſent, ſeem to have little or no concern about; and the Treaty of Commerce at Paris, as well as that with Ruſſia, is, by all accounts, making a very *retrogade* motion!

"Notwithſtanding the quantity of new ribbon, cut out by the late Gazette, for the Knights of the Garter, the Miniſter is by no means ſatisfied. Indeed, report ſays, he was told, he muſt wait a little longer."

On the 4th inſt. was married at Putachie, Lord Macleod, to the Hon. Miſs Forbes, eldeſt daughter of Lord Forbes.

Robert Hepburn of Clerkington, Eſq; is appointed a Commiſſioner of the Board of Cuſtoms in Scotland, in room of the late James Buchanan, Eſq;

Lord Balgonie is appointed Comptroller-General of the Cuſtoms in Scotland, in room of the late George Burgeſs, Eſq;

The Edinburgh bill, for pulling down the Luckenbooths, extending the Royalty of the City, &c. having been amended in the Houſe of Peers, and being a money bill, was thrown out by the Commons, when returned to them, as mentioned in our laſt. The Truſtees of the South Bridge, however, having, we are informed, agreed to act under the Bill, with the additional clauſes added by the Lords, upon the meeting of Parliament after the Whitſunholidays, a new bill will be introduced into the Houſe of Commons, containing all the alterations made in the former bill by the Houſe of Peers.—It is ſuppoſed the bill will now be hurried through both Houſes with every poſſible diſpatch.

It is ſuppoſed, that a new Diſtillery Bill, on the principles ſuggeſted by the Landed Intereſt, Farmers, and Great Diſtillers of Scotland, would be preſented to the Houſe of Commons on Wedneſday laſt. By this new bill, few Exciſe officers will be requiſite to watch over the Diſtillery, as, inſtead of a duty on the ſpirits, it is propoſed that the Diſtiller ſhall take out a licenſe, and pay a certain ſum annually for every gallon his ſtill ſhall be found to contain upon a fair meaſurement. The Exciſe Wine Bill, if it paſſes, will afford employment to the officers who will naturally fall to be drawn off from attending the Diſtillery, and at the ſame time, give a ſufficient number of hands to watch the wine-merchant without any additional expence to government.

The following is a list of the appeals from Scotland, heard this session in the House of Lords, with the determination generally:—

Tod and Co. *Versus* Young—*Withdrawn*, on paying costs.
Mercer *V.* Williamson—*Affirmed*, with costs.
Sturrock and Stewart *V.* Porter—*Affirmed.*
Gordon *V.* Douglas, Heron, and Co.—*Compromised.*
Fraser *V.* Hall—*Affirmed.*
Hill *V.* Buchanan—*Affirmed.*
York Building Co. *V.* Lord Elphinstone—*Withdrawn*, on paying costs.
Cunningham *V.* Cunningham—*Affirmed.*
Caddels *V.* Caddel—*Affirmed*, with costs.
Paterson *V.* Bromfield—*Affirmed.*
Walker *V.* Fletcher—*Adjourned.*
Colquhoun *V.* Corbet—*Dismissed*, with costs.

Not one appeal from the Court of Session has been reversed this year.

Wednesday evening, as a young man was conducting a one horse cart, loaded with stones, to the side of the North Loch, the horse, from the steepness of the descent, was unable to resist the weight of the cart pressing upon him, and the young man, in endeavouring to extricate the animal, had the misfortune of the cart's going over his body. A surgeon was immediately sent for, who afforded every assistance, but in vain, and he expired almost instantly.

Yesterday afternoon, an elderly man, employed in pulling down one of the houses at the bottom of Niddery's Wynd, to make the South communication, unfortunately fell from the third storey among a parcel of stones and rubbish, and was terribly bruised. He was immediately carried to the Royal Infirmary. This day, he was a good deal better, and it is hoped will recover. The woman who was so miserably cut by her husband, is also recovering surprisingly.

Thursday morning, two companies of the 58th regiment, doing duty in the Castle here, marched for the Isle of Man; and yesterday other two companies marched for Port Patrick, on their way to Ireland. The other companies of the regiment march on Tuesday for the same place. They are to be replaced by the 56th regiment, from Perth. The officers and privates of the 58th have received a letter from General Mackay, Commander in Chief, thanking them in the warmest manner for their good behaviour since they came to this place, &c.

On Friday last, the University of Glasgow, after the usual private and public examinations, conferred the degree of Doctor in Medicine on Mr John Maclagan surgeon at Taymouth.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures in Glasgow, held on Wednesday, it was unanimously resolved, that the thanks of the Directors should be given to the Rt. Hon. Ilay Campbell, Lord Advocate of Scotland, for the great attention he has shown to the interests of the trade and manufactures of that city and its neighbourhood, during the present session of Parliament.

Hay harvest is begun at the Countess of Glasgow's at Hawkhead, with a very abundant crop: Also gathered the following fruits, viz. grapes, melons, peaches, cherries, strawberries—and green peas two months ago. Potatoes of this year's growth digged on Tuesday.

On Monday afternoon, John White, apprentice to a shopkeeper in Glasgow, was drowned, while bathing in the river, opposite to Little Govan. His body was not found till about three o'clock next morning.

Wednesday, James Spence, about twenty-one years of age, condemned at last Circuit for theft and house-breaking, was executed in the Castle-yard, Glasgow. He was attended to the place of execution by the Rev. Mr Alexander Ranken, and the Rev. Mr Alexander Pirie, ministers of that city. He addressed the spectators to shun such courses as had brought him to so untimely an end, and died with great composure and resignation. His behaviour, since his condemnation, gave great satisfaction to those who were so kind as to visit him.

A small idea of the peculation of the East India Company's servants may be conceived by part of the evidence delivered before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, appointed to enquire into East India affairs in May 1772. Mr Summer being examined, confessed, that on deposing Meer Jaffier, and appointing Cossan Ally Khan in his room, the latter tendered Mr Vansittart 20 lacks of rupees, (a lack is 12,500 l.); that Mr Holwell received two lacks and 70,000 rupees; Mr Macguire 1 lack and 50,000 rupees; Mr Culling Smith, Secretary, 1 lack and 34,000 rupees; Major York, 1 lack and 34,000 rupees; and he (Mr Summer) a sum of rupees amounting to 28,000 l. in value. But this was not the tenth part of the plucking of that pigeon, Ally Khan; though he was afterwards strangled to make room for another, who deposited more golden eggs.

At Whitsunbank fair, on Tuesday last, there was a very great shew of sheep and black cattle, but there was little demand for either, and what sold were at low prices.

His Majesty's ship Shark, Captain Edwards, arrived in Burntisland roads from a cruize, on Monday, and has brought up with her the sloop ——, Westerham master, from Rotterdam, laden with 400 casks, containing rum, brandy, gin, and cinnamon. The prize was taken, after a few hours chace, near Stonehaven.

The contributions made at the two last meetings of the Highland Society at London, have accumulated the subscription-money, to be applied for the improvement of the fisheries, to about ten thousand pounds Sterling.

A share in the Company is 50 l. which entitles the subscriber to a vote at all general meetings of the proprietors. No person is allowed to subscribe for more than ten shares in his own name. Three shares entitles the person holding them to two votes; five shares to three votes; eight shares to four votes; and ten shares to five votes. All proprietors are allowed to vote by proxy; but no person to hold more than five votes by proxy; and none but subscribers to hold such proxies.

The following are the Noblemen and Gentlemen who have already subscribed:—

	Shares		Shares
Argyll, —	10	Ilay Campbell, —	2
Lorne, —	6	Henry Dundas, —	2
Frederick Campbell,	4	John Call, —	2
Broadalbane, —	10	H. Beaufoy, —	1
Colin Campbell of Corquhuin, —	10	Abercorn, —	10
Moray, —	10	John Macgillivray,	1
Dunmore, —	5	Ad. Fergusson, —	2
Macdonald, —	1	Atholl, —	2
A. Fraser of Lovat,	3	James Murray, —	1
Sir James Riddell of Ardnamurchan,	5	John Knox, —	1
T. M. Riddell, —	5	Jo. Mackenzie of Lentron,	1
Neil Malcolm, —	1	Geo. Cuthbert of Castlehill,	1
George Dempster,	1	Lewis Cuthbert,	1
J. Hamilton Dempster,	1	Allan Cameron of Errach,	1
D. Campbell of Lochnell,	2	J. H. Mackay, —	1
Kenneth Murchison,	3	Graham, —	2
G. Steuart, —	1	Alex. Anderson,	1
John Mackenzie,	1	Isaac Hawkins Brown,	1
K. Mackenzie of Terridon, —	1	Pat. Hume of Wedderburn,	2
James Monro, —	1	Archibald Macdonald,	4
Angus Macaulay,	1	Donald Campbell,	1
John Small, —	1	Thomas Hobby,	1
John Miller, —	1	James Fraser, —	1
F. H. Mackenzie of Seaforth,	10	William Wilberforce,	1

To check the circulation of counterfeit MARÉDANT'S DROPS, late Norton's, the name and residence of his assistant and successor, "J. HAYMAN, Marlbro'-Street," is engraved in the Government label, denominating the duty upon each genuine bottle, which it is death to imitate.

Scurf from obstructed perspiration, all eruptions of the skin, even the most corrosive ulcers, are cured by this excellent antiscorbutic.

Address, "Mr *Hayman*, successor to Surgeon Norton, proprietor of *Maredant's Drops*, London;" or apply to his predecessor's agents in any part of the kingdom, where they are sold, thus labelled, at 5 s. 5 d. per bottle.—See Mr Hayman's advertisement in the front page of this paper.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, June 3.

"Mr Fitzgerald's trial is certainly fixed for Thursday's next, the 8th inst.

"To-morrow morning, the Right Hon. Lord Chief Baron Yelverton, and Mr Baron Power, will set off, on their way to Castlebar, in order to proceed upon the trial of Geo. Robert Fitzgerald, Esq;

"The Attorney-General goes down to Castlebar on Monday. We hear his brief was marked with 250 guineas fee; but that gentleman conceiving it too great a charge upon the public, ordered the Crown Solicitor to reduce it to 100 guineas.

"We hear, Counsellor Caldbeck is retained as counsel for Mr Fitzgerald. This gentleman's abilities, and his known experience in the criminal law, must be of the utmost consequence to his client on this melancholy occasion.

"We hear, Mr Stanley is also retained to go down as counsel for Mr Fitzgerald.

"It is not true, that Lady Mary Fitzgerald is at Turlough-house, as was reported in some of the papers; that Lady still continues in England, waiting with the utmost anxiety the fate of the impending trial.

"We hear, Lady Mary Fitzgerald has sent over a considerable sum of money to assist in defraying the necessary expences attendant on Mr Fitzgerald's prosecution."

PHILOSOPHICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The ingenious Doctor Priestley having found that manganese, and other natural mineral substances, yield a very pure air by extreme heat, it occurred to him that subterraneous fires might maintain themselves by means of the air which they dislodged from such substances as they found in the bowels of the earth. We find that no fire can be kept burning without *change* of *air*; and that any other than common, or dephlogisticated air, extinguishes fire as effectually as water.

Had subterraneous fires been a simple ignition of wood, coals, or other combustible substances, it would have been highly probable that air was necessary for their support. But we find that the greatest heats are produced by *mixtures* of *various substances*, *independently* of any air that may be in contact with them. This heat excited in the bowels of the earth, from any causes existing there, may be sufficient to volatilize any substance containing phlogiston, and thus produce smoke, *flame*, (which is *inflammable* air *red hot*), and every other phænomenon of volcanos.

These observations led Dr Priestley to try what *kind*, and what *quantity* of air would be yielded by various mineral substances; and the result of his experiments was, that of lava, from Vesuvius, 5½ ounces yielded 30 ounce-measures of air.

Seven ounces of basaltes, from Scotland, heated in an earthen retort, yielded 104 ounce-measures of air.

Of granite, the Doctor, from one ounce and a-half, extracted 20 ounces of air.

From one ounce of calcined alum, very white and clean, he got 60 ounce-measures of air.

From four ounces of blue slate, he got 320 ounce-measures of air.

From five ounces and a half of lime-stone, of an excellent kind, he got in all 1160 ounce-measures of air.

Doctor Priestley's last experiment was made with pit-coal, such as they use at Birmingham; three ounces of which gave 700 ounce-measures of air, of which he could not be sure that any portion was fixed air. It was all inflammable, the first portion of it burning with a *white* lambent flame, and the last with a *blue* one.

One of the most remarkable experiments made by this celebrated philosopher, and with which we shall conclude this article, was upon dry ox-blood; from four ounces of which he obtained 1200 ounce-measures of air, and had reason to conjecture, that not less than 200 ounce measures had escaped. It contained no fixed air. The first portion of it burned with a large lambent white flame, the middle portion fainter, and the last was hardly inflammable at all, but had a slight blue flame. What remained of the blood weighed 255 grains, and was a very good conductor of electricity, which is not usually the case with the charcoal of animal substances.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

May 22. Isabella of and from Southesk, M'Dugald, for North Bergen, with potatoes—26. Katty of Stromaway, Morrison, from Thurso, for Bergen, with corn; Sally of and from Greenock, Black, for Bremen, with tobacco and coffee; Christian of and from Greenock, Smith, for Christiansound, in ballast.

Remain in said Harbour,

Brothers of land from Aberdeen, Mills, for the Island fishing; Lilly of and from ditto, Mills, for ditto; Mary of Port Glasgow, M'Dugald, from Morrison's-haven, for Liverpool, with oil of vitriol; Nancy of Carron, Maxwell, from Berwick, for Easdale, in ballast.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

May 29. Sybella, M'Kellar, from Newry, in ballast.—30 Hopewell, Gray, from Liverpool, with goods; Hopewell, Carrick, from the Highlands, with timber.—June 1. Grace, Morton, from Dublin, in ballast; Isobella, Watson, from Newry, in ditto.

SAILED, May 31. Friends, Denny, for Belfast, with goods; Janet, Murdoch, for Stranraer, with coals.—June 1. Jane, Doran, for Liverpool, with goods.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, May 29. Experiment, Duncan, from Hull, with goods; Glasgow, Walker, from London, with ditto; Favourite, Bowman, from Dundee for Glasgow, with ditto—30. Eagle, Calder, from Newcastle, with ditto; Betty, Peatie, from Anstruther, with barley; Eliza, Cuming, from Borrowstounness for Glasgow, with goods; Jean and Mary, Kennedy, from Perth, with barley.—June 4. Unity, Chappel, from Montrose, with barley; Jean, Gray, from Aberdeen, with barley and malt.—6. Betty, Leith, from Thurso, with barley; Endeavour, Scotland, from Eyemouth, with ditto; Jean, Clark, from Leith, with oak timber—7. Peggy, Lumb, from Aberdeen, with barley; Stirling, Dick, from London, with goods; Six Sisters, Thomson, from Rotterdam, with ditto; Salvator, Halverson, from Norway, with deals; Jean, Napier, from Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries.—9. Emanuel, Thorson, from Norway, with deals.

SAILED, 29. Sabastian, Bell, for Petersburgh, with coals; Favourite, Haystone, for ditto in ballast; Margaret, Arthur, for Alloa, with malt; Jenny, Brown, for Leith from Glasgow, with goods.—June 6. Eagle, Calder, for Newcastle, with cast and wrought iron goods.—7. Friendship, Easton, for Prestonpans, with flint; Experiment, Duncan, for Hull, with iron goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

June 8. Friendship, Gyler, from Shetland, with goods; Beggars Bennison, Clyson, from Rotterdam, with spirits.—9. Jean, Ferrier, from Glasgow, with goods.—10. Mary and Janet, Paterson, from Glasgow, with goods.

SAILED, Mary, Dunbar, for Dundee, with goods; John and Katharine, Dingwall, for Campvere, with lead.

ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, *June* 7. 1786.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That the General Court of Proprietors held the 6th instant, having declared a dividend on their capital stock for the half year ending Midsummer next, the same will begin to be paid to the Proprietors on Thursday the 6th July next; and so to continue thereafter at the usual hours of attendance at the Bank. And, in order to settle the said dividend, no transfer of stock will be made from Thursday the 22d current, to Thursday the said 6th July next, both inclusive.

ARCHD. HOPE, Secretary.

LANGUAGE, *unseen, must stil remain unknown,*
But sheds her Graces in her PICTURE *shown.*

ORTHOGGRAPHY disfazes and transmits oddher Tungs: *Our* continnues inaccessibel, hwile unrepprefented. London speaks won language, and hiddherto' writes anoddher. Dhat BRITTISH LITTERATURE be no more so disonnored and disguized; now iz eliegantly printing by SUBSCRIPCION, in two' vollumes Quarto, (deddicated and prezented to' hiz Britannic MAJESTY, and entered in Stacioner's Hall),

PROPRIETY *ascertained in her* PICTURE:

OR,

INGLISH SPEECH *and* SPELLING *rendered mutual Guides.*

By JAMES ELPHINSTON.

Dhe prior and principal vollume (demonstrating at wonce PRONUNCIACION and ORTHOGGRAPHY) is just arrived in dhe Scottish Cappital, and may be had (Price A GUINNEA in boards) ov Mr Cheyne, Bookseller, No. 4. St Andrew's Street.

Dhe oddher vollume (Price HALF-A-GUINNEA in boards) systematizing SCOTTICISM, and cvvery deviacion from INGLISH PURITY, is actually in dhe pres, and wil be pubblished with all possibel expedicion. Nor fears dhe Author, hoo formerly prezented dhe PRINCIPLES ov INGLISH TRUITH, now first to' exhibit dhat PRACTICE, hwich carries dhe purest language ov London, over dhe world; and, howevver seemingly novvel, iz, in dhe prezzente vollume, bilt on such Theory, az Rezon must *receiv* or *refute*

Papers Hangings for Rooms, &c.

CHARLES ESPLIN and COMPANY, at their Ware-Room below the Cross, north side of High Street, having a considerable quantity of old patterns of PRINTED PAPER HANGINGS for rooms, closets, passages, shops, &c. which they intend to dispose of on very low terms, some as cheap as 1 d. per yard, or 1 s. the piece; and in any quantity that may be wanted.

N. B. Those who are repairing houses, &c. will find it their interest to attend to the above, as the papers are all perfectly good and clean, though not in the present fashion. Proper experienced hands kept for hanging paper in town or country, on the lowest terms.

C. E. and Co. have also a very elegant assortment of the newest and most fashionable patterns, Glazed Varnish, Mock Flocks, Chinks, &c. with suitable bordering.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING, on account of the indifferent state of my health, declined business in favour of Mr R. HAYWARD, my late Assistant, I take the liberty of requesting of my Friends and Customers, the continuance of their favours to him, he being perfectly acquainted with the right manner of preparing all my different articles, and in possession of my true receipts; and being also well assured, from a thorough knowledge of his abilities, that they may depend on being supplied by him with all my genuine Medicines, particularly those mentioned below, the same as they have been by myself.

THOMAS GREENOUGH.

Ludgate-hill, March 25.

PECTORAL LOZENGES, prepared from BALSAM of TOLU, so justly celebrated for their superior efficacy in immediately removing all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, Shortness of Breath, Dejections upon the Lungs, &c. And

TWO TINCTURES, the one for cleaning, preserving, and beautifying the Teeth, and effectually curing the SCURVY in the GUMS; the other for the TOOTHACH, which never fails to give immediate ease to the most violent pain, and in a little time perfectly cures it, without the least injuring the enamel of the teeth.

The above articles, which have been in the highest esteem for upwards of thirty years, are now sold by R. HAYWARD, Chymist (successor to Mr T. Greenough), No. 10. on Ludgate-hill, London, Price 1s. 1½d. each, duty included; also, by appointment, by Mess. HUSBAND, ELDER, AND Co. Edinburgh; and by Mr William Rasburn, at his shops in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

N. B. All are counterfeits which have not the name of T. Greenough on the stamp.

EDUCATION.

EDINBURGH, 17th MAY 1786.

ROBERT NICHOL, late Master of the Commercial Academy in Glasgow, will open Classes on Monday the 22d current, at his house, head of Dickson's Close, for the following branches of Education.

WRITING—On the most approved principles, as it is now taught by the most eminent penmen.

ARITHMETIC—The elementary rules are demonstrated in a way best suited to inform the judgment, and the learner is accustomed to apply them to practice in a neat and ready manner. The doctrine of fractions, vulgar and decimal, is taught. The nature and origin of fractions in general is explained, and their utility in arithmetical and mercantile computations pointed out. A variety of exercises are given, with a view to illustrate the application of the elementary rules to the practice of real business.

BOOK-KEEPING—The principles of the Italian method are explained, and a set of problems, comprehending all the variety of cases that occur in domestic and foreign trade are exhibited, in order to facilitate the method of journalizing. The practice of this art is illustrated in several forms adapted to business of different kinds. Care is taken to introduce as much variety in the forms, and to preserve as much resemblance to real business as can be maintained in an initiatory course of this kind. To this will be added the principles of mercantile and revenue laws. These branches are taught extensively, and are intended to comprehend whatever is necessary in this line to qualify a young gentleman for merchandize.

ALGEBRA—Chiefly with a view to explain the grounds of the higher and more difficult parts of arithmetic; as compound interest, annuities, doctrine of chances, extraction of roots, logarithms, &c.

MATHEMATICS—This part comprehends Euclid's Elements of geometry, trigonometry plain and spherical, practical geometry, land surveying, navigation, mensuration of surfaces and solids, artificers measuring, &c.

In this department an abridgment of Euclid's Elements is used, in which many of the propositions of less consequence are omitted; the demonstrations are much shortened; and sometimes, particularly in the fifth book, the manner of demonstrating is altered. The whole is so arranged as to lay a proper foundation for all the parts of practical mathematics.

GEOGRAPHY antient and modern, with the use of the globes—The philosophical part of this science is explained in a course of lectures, and the different phenomena arising from the figure and motion of the earth illustrated by the globe. The different countries, with their situations and extents, are pointed out on the globe and maps; and an account given of their climate, produce, manufactures, and commerce. This will be accompanied with a sketch of ancient and modern history.

Young ladies are taught writing, arithmetic, and geography.—Young ladies and gentlemen will be attended at their own lodgings, if desired.

As Mr Nichol has had opportunities of knowing business, and has been employed in settling intricate accounts, he will inspect and examine merchants books, in order to correct such mistakes as may be found, and will adjust and settle accounts of every kind. He will likewise make up reports on remits from the Court of Session, as an accountant.

Youth are boarded on reasonable terms.

There will be no vacation this season.

THE Sale of the House and Inclosures near Kelso, which belonged to the deceased Dr Charles Jackson, and which was to have taken place upon Tuesday next, is adjourned. The day of sale will be mentioned in a future advertisement. But, in the mean time, those who intend to purchase by private bargain, may apply to Thomas Potts writer in Kelso, or Steuart Moodie writer in Edinburgh, who have powers to sell.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of LARBERT, lying in the parish of Larbert, and county of Stirling. These lands consist of 400 acres English measure, all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided. They are situated on the banks of the Carron, about two miles west of Falkirk, within one mile of the Great Canal, and about the same distance from the cattle market, and Carron Works. The great roads from Stirling to Edinburgh, and from Carron Shore and the Kerse of Falkirk to Glasgow, run through them. There is plenty of free stone in the lands, and of coal and lime in the neighbourhood. There is a very thriving village on the lands, consisting of a considerable number of good houses, for which high feu-duties are paid; some ground for yards, &c. has been feued at a very high rate, and more is still wanted.—Also, the Lands of KILLICANTIE, lying in the parish of Bathgate, and county of Linlithgow. These lands consist of 147 acres Scots measure, of very good arable ground, all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided, and are now in pasture grass, and have been so for some years past. There is a going coal upon the lands of Killicantie, which may be wrought to considerable advantage, and a bank of wood of some value.

The title deeds, with plans of the lands, are in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh, who is empowered to sell the premisses by private bargain.

SUBJECTS near Arbroath for SALE.

THAT Beautiful VILLA, about a quarter of a mile from the town of Arbroath, called the PARK—It consists of between ten and twelve acres of ground, inclosed with a stone dyke lying close to the sea, and to the famous mineral wells of Arbroath. The houses on the premisses are every way commodious for a gentleman's family not very numerous. A new house has been built within these two years, consisting of two elegant rooms and a cellar; the upper room 26 feet by 18, and 13 feet high; and the lower room of the same dimensions. The other parts of the houses consist of two low parlours with closets, or may be turned into bed-rooms. Two bed-rooms above these, with kitchen, stable, and hay-loft, byre, brew-house, hen-house, coal-house, &c. There is a small neat garden, which produces remarkably early.

The vicinity to Arbroath, and the flourishing state of that burgh, must, in a very few years, make the premisses of great value even for feuing, in case the purchaser incline.

Every kind of white fish is to be had at Arbroath in their seasons, and salmon from the bay to the westward; so that a more desireable purchase to those it may suit, rarely occurs in the market.

For farther particulars, apply to Colin Bruce writer in Arbroath, the proprietor.

Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st of June curt. at five o'clock in the afternoon,

THE EASTER or SUNNY HALF of the LANDS of WESTER ENOCH, and teinds thereof. As also, Two Third Parts of the Lands of WESTER INVERCHROSKIE, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael, and shire of Perth in two separate lots.

The first Lot to consist of the Sunny Half of the lands of Wester Enoch, with the teinds thereof, yielding of gross rent about 18 l. Sterling.

And the Second Lot, of the Two Third Parts of the Lands of Inverchroskie; yielding of gross rent about 17 l. Sterling.

Both lots hold of subjects superior, for payment of small feu-duties. And, being out of lease, of pretty large extent, and capable of great improvements, a rise of rent, upon a very moderate expenditure, may be reasonably expected.

The title-deeds and articles of roup, are in the hands of George Andrew writer in Edinburgh: to whom such as intend to become purchasers, and are desirous of further information, are requested to apply.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of Meſſ. JAMES ROBERTSON AND COMPANY, merchants in Portſoy, are requeſted to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 15th June inſtant, at one o'clock afternoon.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of the late JOHN CRAIGIE of Kilgraſton, Eſq; are requeſted to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday next the 16th June inſtant, at twelve o'clock mid-day.

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of THOMAS MACKIE, in Prince's Street, Leiceſter Fields, Grocer, deceaſed, are requeſted forthwith to pay the ſame to Timothy Parker, No. 16. Prince's Street, Leiceſter Fields, or to Thomas Hawkins, No. 8. Broadway, Weſtminſter, London, executors of the above Thomas Mackie. And all perſons having any demands upon the eſtate, are requeſted to ſend the particulars thereof as above, in order that the ſame may be paid forthwith.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM IRVINE, Merchant in Hawick.

ROBERT HALL in Dodburn, Truſtee for theſe creditors, hereby gives notice, That he has made up a ſtate of the bankrupt's funds, with a ſcheme of diviſion thereof, among ſuch of the creditors as have lodged claims with him, and that the ſecond annual meeting of the creditors is to be held at the truſtee's houſe in Dodburn, on Friday the 30th day of June current, at 12 o'clock noon, being two years from the date of the application for the ſequeſtration, in order to receive their dividends.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES WEIR, late Merchant in Bathgate.

DAVID CORBET, Writer in Bathgate, truſtee on the real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid James Weir, hereby intimates, that he has made up a ſtate of the bankrupt's effects that have been converted into money, and a ſtate of the debts that have been proved and lodged with him, together with a ſcheme dividing the free produce of the money ſo recovered, among the ſeveral creditors in theſe debts. The truſtee therefore, in terms of the act of Parliament, requeſts a general meeting of the creditors, in the houſe of George Jarvey, vintner in Bathgate, upon the 28th day of June current, to give ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary for the future management of the bankrupt's affairs; and ſuch creditors as have proved and lodged ſtates of their debts to receive their firſt dividends. DAVID CORBET.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM BAINE, Fleſher in Edinburgh.

THAT, upon the 22d April laſt, the Lord Dunſinnan, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, upon the application of ſaid William Baine, with concurrence of a creditor, as directed by the ſtatute, ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate of ſaid William Baine, and appointed his creditors to meet in the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, on Wedneſday the 3d May then next.

The creditors accordingly met, and made choice of Archibald Kid, farmer at Winchburgh, to be interim factor on ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate; and appointed a general meeting of the creditors for the choice of a truſtee, to be held in the ſame place on the 7th June inſtant.

That, upon the 7th June inſtant, only one creditor appeared at ſaid meeting who had made affidavit, as directed by the ſtatute; and as that creditor did not find any proviſo in the act of Parliament, he adjourned the meeting to Wedneſday next the 14th June current, and appointed a general meeting of ſaid creditors to be that day held in John's Coffeehouſe, Parliament Square, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to proceed in chuſing a truſtee for managing the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate.

Of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PATRICK BROWN and JAMES BROWN, and PATRICK BROWN and SON, Merchants in Portſoy.

IN an adjourned meeting of the creditors of the ſaids Patrick Brown and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, held here this day, of which meeting William Littlejohn was elected Preſes, the creditors, and agents for creditors preſent, conſidering that this meeting was appointed, and has been advertiſed for the purpoſe of electing a truſtee or truſtees on the bankrupts eſtate, in place of Thomas Bannerman and Alexander Hadden, who ſome time ago reſigned; but finding the meeting thin, and not being able to fix on any proper perſon for diſcharging the office of truſtee, willing to accept, did further adjourn the meeting to Saturday the firſt day of July next. Theſe are therefore requiring the whole creditors of the ſaid Patrick Brown and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, to meet that day at 12 o'clock noon, by themſelves, or their agents properly authoriſed, within the New Inn, Caſtle-ſtreet, Aberdeen, for the purpoſe of electing a new truſtee or truſtees on the eſtate of the ſaid bankrupts, and for giving ſuch directions as they ſhall think neceſſary for the future management of the bankrupts affairs. WILLIAM LITTLEJOHN, Preſes.

ABERDEEN, *May* 1. 1786.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS WALKER, Eſq; late of Saintford.

MR Ludovick Grant, accomptant in Edinburgh, the truſtee for Mr Walker and his Creditors, has made out a ſcheme for a ſecond diviſion of his effects, and the dividends will begin to be paid to the Creditors, or thoſe having proper authority from them upon the 20th June firſt; in the mean time, the ſcheme lies open in Mr Grant's hands for their inſpection, and a copy of it may alſo be ſeen in the hands of Edward Bruce, writer to the ſignet, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

To Debtors and Creditors.

JAMES WYSE, Wright and Innkeeper in the Maſon-Lodge of Falkirk, died the 17th May laſt; his heirs, by virtue of a warrant from the Commiſſary of Stirling, have turned the whole of his effects into caſh, for behoof of thoſe to whom he is indebted. It is requeſted, that ſuch as may have claims on the deceaſed, will proceed, without loſs of time, to confirm the ſame by law, and intimate confirmation to James Dalrymple junior, merchant in Falkirk, ſo as they may be ranked with the other creditors already confirmed, as it is the earneſt wiſh of his children to pay off his debts as ſoon as poſſible, as far as the amount of his effects enables them to do.—It is alſo requeſted, that thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid James Wyſe will immediately pay the ſame to the ſaid James Dalrymple junior, whoſe diſcharge to them ſhall be good; otherwiſe they will be proſecute as law directs.

FALKIRK, *June* 8. 1786.

A HOUSE TO SELL.

TO be Sold by public roup, in the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Thurſday, June 22, between the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon, a Houſe, lately poſſeſſed by Mrs Hunter, ſpouſe to Mr Andrew Hunter, writer in Edinburgh, being the ſecond ſtory of Paterſon's Back Court, Lawnmarket, conſiſting of ſix rooms and a kitchen, with ſeveral cloſets, and a cellar. The houſe is inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office, and the premium paid up. The houſe may be ſeen every lawful day between the hours of twelve and two.

The articles of roup and progreſs of writs to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter, writer to the ſignet, with whom perſons deſirous to purchaſe by private bargain may commune.

Salmon Fiſhings at Perth to be Let.

THAT, upon the 17th day of Auguſt next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Town-houſe of Perth, there will be expoſed to public voluntary roup, a TACK or LEASE for thirteen or nineteen years, as offerers ſhall incline, from and after the 11th of December 1787, of the whole SALMON FISHINGS upon the river Tay, belonging to the Community or Burgh of Perth, as preſently let in ſix ſeparate leaſts.

The articles and conditions of the roup and leaſe, will be ſeen in the hands of the town-clerks.

LANDS TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands of CARFIN, conſiſting of about 500 acres of arable ground, pleaſantly ſituated upon the river Calder, within two miles of the market-town of Hamilton, fourteen miles from Glaſgow, and thirty-three from Edinburgh, and having good roads to all theſe places. There is a commodious dwelling-houſe and a conſiderable quantity of planting upon the premiſſes. The purchaſer may enter to the poſſeſſion of 121 acres out of leaſe; and the free rental of the whole lands, if ſet, excluſive of the dwelling-houſe and garden, will be upwards of 300 l. Sterling.

As alſo, the Two Merk Land of OVERMUIR, and the Four Merk and Forty Penny Land of GLENS, lying in the pariſh of Loudoun and ſhire of Ayr. Theſe lands meaſure upwards of 700 acres, and the preſent rent thereof is only 115 l. 10 s. beſides which the tenants pay great part of the public burdens.—And likewiſe the *Superiority* of the Lands of *Ladytown* and others, which affords a freehold qualification in the county of Ayr.

The time of ſale will be mentioned in a future advertiſement; and any perſon who wiſhes to be informed of particulars, in the mean time, may apply to Joſeph Cauvin, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 29th day of June 1786, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

I. The Barony of CLOWDEN, *alias* NEWARK, lying in the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Irongray, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the lands and farms of Rowton Bridge, Upper, Nether, and Mid Dalwhairn, Lagg, Rouchtree, Hallhill, Cobbexholm, Newark Braes, Whinnyhill, Ingleſton, Gateſide, or Kirkpatrick and Clowden, with the corn, barley, and wheat mills, a ſalmon fiſhing in the river Clowden, and the vice patronage of the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Irongray.

This eſtate is of a remarkable good ſoil, well incloſed and ſubdivided with thriving full grown hedges; it is at preſent in good condition, and there is ſufficiency of ſhell marl upon it to keep it ſo. It contains about 1870 Engliſh acres, whereof 1500 are arable and meadow, about 90 woodland, and the remainder very good paſture. The preſent rent is 882 l. 1s. 1 d. ſterling, and the tenants beſide pay the victual ſtipend and ſchool ſalary; but a conſiderable riſe of rent may be depended on at the expiry of the current leaſes. It holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at 1260 l. 10 s. Scots. The teinds are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them.

The woods are well incloſed, and very thriving; at laſt cutting they ſold for upwards of 700 l. ſterling, excluſive of the woods on Hallhill, which are preſently fit for ſale.

This eſtate is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Clowden, within three miles of the town of Dumfries; and it has many delightful ſituations upon it for building a manſion-houſe, which would command the view of the rivers Nith and Clowden, the town and port of Dumfries, the whole gentlemen's ſeats in that rich and pupulous neighbourhood, the Solway frith, and the Cumberland hills; and there is a good free-ſtone quarry on the eſtate, near a good ſtance for a manſion-houſe.

Mr W. Black, at Nando's Coffeehouſe, London, can give a full deſcription of this eſtate.

This eſtate will be expoſed at 20,000 l.

II. The Lands of Over and Nether BARNCLEUGHS, lying in the ſaid pariſh and county, within a mile and an half of Clowden, conſiſting of about 200 Engliſh acres, whereof 160 are arable, and 19 moſs, where there is an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marl.

Theſe lands are all ſufficiently incloſed and ſubdivided with good ſtone walls. The preſent rent is only 50 l. but when the current leaſe expires at Martinmas 1787, a conſiderable riſe will be got.

The teinds are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them.

Theſe lands will be expoſed at 1500 l. ſterling.

III. The Lands and Eſtate of GELSTON, lying in the pariſhes of Kelton and Buitle, and county aforeſaid, comprehending the farms of Boreland and Gelſton, with the mill and mill-lands: and Craigley in the pariſh of Kelton, and Cuil in the pariſh of Buitle, containing about 1360 acres all of an exceeding rich quality, well incloſed and ſubdived, with ſtone walls, and full grown fencible hedges.

On this eſtate there is a good manſion-houſe and offices, with a garden and orchard, and ſome thriving plantations; and an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marl for improving the ſame, and for ſale to the neighbouring heritors.

The eſtate is let to good tenants, at about 600 l. Sterling of yearly rent. The whole holds of the Crown; and the lands of Boreland afford a freehold qualification on the old extent. The teinds of the whole are valued; and the purchaſer will have right to them in the pariſh of Buitle, and to a current tack of the teinds in the pariſh of Kelton.

The ſituation of Gelſton is very convenient and inviting, being within three miles of the ſea-port of Auchcairn, on the Solway frith, and two miles of the great military road leading from Carliſle to Portpatrick, to both of which there are good roads.

This eſtate will be expoſed at 14,500 l. Sterling.

IV. Theſe parts of the Barony of GLASSNOCK, lying in the pariſh of Peningham and county of Wigton, comprehending the farms of Over and Nether Glaſſnocks, Killeal, Kirkchriſt, and Killymore, with a ſalmon-fiſhing in the river Bladnoch, and the ſuperiority of the lands of Drummory and Carſbuie, lying in the pariſh of Kirkcowan, and county of Wigton.

Theſe are good grazing lands, both for black cattle and ſheep. The preſent rent, including the feu-duties in Kirkcowan pariſh, is only 114 l. 12 s. 9 d. 6-12ths; but the tenants paid large graſſums in 1766, when their leaſes commenced; ſo, in 1787, when they expire, a great riſe may be depended on, large offers being already made. The teinds are valued; and the tenants pay all the public burdens, ſtipend excepted.

Theſe lands will be expoſed at 4000 l. Sterling.

V. The Farm of CULSCADDEN, in the pariſh of Sorbie and county of Wigton, alſo part of the ſaid Barony of Glaſsnock, let at 160 l. per annum, conſiſting of about 290 Engliſh acres, all good arable land, except about 15 acres, lying on the bay of Wigton, and having a ſafe port for exporting the produce of the lands.

This farm is all incloſed and ſubdivided; has within it an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marl, and ſea-ſhells; and the kelp on the ſhore yields from ten to twelve guineas every third year.

The etinds are valued

This farm will be expoſed at 4000 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds, conditions of ſale, tacks, rentals, plans, and meaſurements of the ſeveral eſtates before-mentioned, will be ſeen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and, for further information, apply to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain.

John Linton, in Gateſide, near Dumfries, will ſhow the eſtate of Clowden; Mr Heron jun. of Ingleſton, the eſtate of Gelſtog; and Mr Cockburn, at Cree-bridge, the lands in Witonnſhire.

The Lands and Eſtate of Bonington,

In the County of Edinburgh,

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.

THAT upon Wedneſday the 21ſt June 1786, there is to be expoſed to SALE by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of BONINGTON, about a mile north-eaſt of the city of Edinburgh, and a quarter of a mile from the town and port of Leith. The rent is upwards of 400 l. ſterling a-year, 150 l. of which are few duties, upon which conſiderable caſualties frequently ariſe.

This eſtate is moſtly incloſed and ſubdivided, ſtretching from the banks of the water of Leith to the Frith of Forth, of which, and the country on both ſides, there is a proſpect of above twenty miles. By two public roads running through the eſtate, and the many beautiful and commanding ſituations for building, there is almoſt a certainty of ſpeedy improvements.

There is a manſion houſe, with office houſes, and a well ſtocked garden on the eſtate; and a conſiderable part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaſer's hands.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, rental, and plan, are in the hands of Alexander Ferguſon writer, Covenant Cloſe, Edinburgh; and any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain, or wanting to know further particulars, may apply to him, or Mr Pattiſon, town-clerk of Leith, factor on the eſtate.

Sale of Lands in Roſs-ſhire.

TO be expoſed to public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of June 1786, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands of WESTER KESSACK, with the mills, teinds, parſonage and vicarage thereof. The lands of Kilmuir, ſalmon fiſhing of the Stell of the Neſs of Kilmuir, and the lands of Eaſter Sligo, with the ſalmon fiſhing thereof, and the mills of Kilmuir and Eaſter Sligo, with the teinds, parſonage and vicarage of the ſame, all lying in the pariſh of Kilmuir and county of Roſs.

The moſt conſiderable part of theſe lands having a ſouth expoſure, are pleaſantly ſituated upon the ſide of the Moray frith. They afford many pleaſant ſituations for building, are within ſight of the town of Inverneſs, from whence they are not diſtant above two miles, including the ferry of Keſſack. They lie in a fertile country abounding with all ſorts of game, and are plentifully ſupplied with all kind of proviſion from the market of Inverneſs.

The lands are all let to one tenant, whoſe tack expires at Whitſunday 1788, and the yearly free rent, after deduction of all taxations, is 130 l. Sterling. The greateſt part of the lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books of the county conſiderably above what is neceſſary to entitle a proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament, and ſome part of them hold of the town of Inverneſs for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The progreſs, which is clear, conditions of roup, and plans of the lands, may be ſeen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the ſignet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday, the 26th of July next, at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the pariſhes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Weſter, and county of Roſs. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate converſion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extenſive, and ſtill in their natural ſtate, they are capable of great improvement.—Their ſituation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie; which bounds them on the ſouth for the ſpace of about five miles. They are diſtant from the borough of Inverneſs only about two miles. The ſoil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the ſouth expoſure, the crops are more early than in the moſt ſouthern parts of Scotland. The manſion-houſe is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extenſive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the beſt quality.—There is a conſiderable ſalmon fiſhing upon the eſtate, and white fiſh and ſhell fiſh of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all ſorts of Highland game within a few miles of it There is ſome natural wood, and the plantations upon the eſtate are extenſive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverneſs will ſhow the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the ſignet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any perſon may apply, who wiſhes to purchaſe by private bargain.

Lands to be Sold,

In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 30th June 1786, at five afternoon,

The Lands of NETHER HORSBRUGH and CABERSTON, lying in the pariſh of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the pariſh of Dunſcore, and county of Dumfries. Theſe lands conſiſt of three exceeding good farms, all holding of the Crown, and each entitling to vote for a member to ſerve in Parliament. They are under leaſes to ſubſtantial tenants, and muſt riſe very conſiderably in their rents; particularly the two firſt, which are let for large graſſums, and at low rents. The preſent rents are—For Nether Horſbrugh, 140 l. 8 s. 8 d. 4-12ths.—For Caberſton, 166 l.—And, for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will ſhow the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait writer to the ſignet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any perſon may apply, who wiſhes to purchaſe by private bargain.

Sale of Lands in Ayrſhire.

THE Lands and Barony of HAINING-ROSS, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of CESSOCK and BARR, are to be expoſed to public ſale within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, upon Thurſday 20th July 1786. Theſe lands lie contiguous in the pariſhes of Riccarton and Galſton, and county of Ayr.—They conſiſt of about 2100 acres Scots meaſure, of very good arable and meadow ground; in the cloſe neighbourhood of the thriving town of Kilmarnock, and have three great roads paſſing through them.—The preſent free rent, after deduction of the land-tax, and every other annual burden, is 1862 l. Sterling, excluſive of the coal, which, at an average of ſome years paſt, although wrought under great diſadvantages, owing to the competition of ſome neighbouring collieries, has yielded from 700 l. to 800 l.—There is coal, lime, and free-ſtone in ſeveral parts of the eſtate, and a fire engine has been lately erected upon one very extenſive and valuable field of coal.—There are about 60 acres of wood, of which about 20 acres are now fit for cutting, and ſome grown timber over the eſtate to a conſiderable value.—The tenants are ſubſtantial; the farm houſes in good repair; and the farms are all incloſed and ſubdivided with full grown hedges, which are ample fences.—The tacks have not many years to run, and at their expiry there muſt be a very conſiderable encreaſe of rent, without any expence to the proprietor.—The valued rent is 1754 l. 4 s. 1 d. which, with ſome old retours, affords five freehold qualifications.—And the proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds of the whole eſtate, excepting one inconſiderable farm, the teinds of which are valued.

For farther particulars apply to the proprietor at Roſemount, near Kilmarnock, or to John Ruſſell junior, clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

SALE OF THE

Lands and Manſion-houſe of Coats,

In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

By Adjournment, and Upſet Price reduced.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The LANDS and MANSION-HOUSE of COATS, with office-houſes, pigeon-houſe, gardens, &c.—The manſion-houſe is pleaſantly ſituated within a mile of the Croſs of Edinburgh, near the Water of Leith, and commands an agreeable and extenſive proſpect in every direction.—The lands conſiſt of about 30 Engliſh acres, and are divided into four incloſures by ſunk fences, and all incloſed with high ſtone walls, having ſtripes of planting of various ſorts of trees, with walks and beautiful borders of ſhrubbery all round. In each of the incloſures there is a water pond, and in three of the ponds there are fiſh; and the gardens are well ſtored with fruit trees of all ſorts, and of the beſt kinds. The great road to the Queensferry paſſes along, and will be the mutual boundary of theſe lands and the weſtmoſt ſquare of the New Town, when completed; and the croſs road which bounds the lands on the ſouth being in a line with George-ſtreet, they will be very commodious for feuing to build on; and being without the extended royalty, and having plenty of water both hard and ſoft, the inhabitants will be free of town's burdens, &c.

The progreſs of writs, which is complete, and the articles of roup, may be ſeen in the hands of John Tawſe, writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to John Hay, accountant there, any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Upſet Price Reduced.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th July 1786, betwixt five and ſix afternoon,

THESE Eleven Oxengates of the Lands of WESTOWN, which belonged to the late Daniel Telfer, Eſq; and are part of the ten merk land of Weſtown, lying within the pariſh of Douglas, and ſhire of Lanark; as alſo the two merk land of old extent of PAMBRECK, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Auchinleck, and ſhire of Ayr.

The lands of Weſtown lie about a mile from the town of Douglas, in an agreeable country, and are adapted either for tillage or paſture. There are many excellent ſituations for a manſion-houſe and offices upon the eſtate, and the great road betwixt Edinburgh and Ayr runs through it. It is held feu of the family of Douglas for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 4 l. 1s. 6d. after which there remains of free rent about 18 l. Sterling, and is to be expoſed at twenty years purchaſe of that rent.

The lands of Pambreck are remarkable for the quality of their ſheep. They are held feu of the Earl of Dumfries, and at preſent ſet at the low rent of 27 l. Sterling a-year, but a conſiderable riſe is expected at the end of the preſent tack. They are to be ſet up at 63 l. Sterling.

Mr Alexander Telfer at Weſtown will ſhow the lands and boundaries; and the rental and progreſs of writs may be ſeen by applying to James Home clerk to the ſignet, to whom perſons intending to purchaſe by private bargain may alſo apply any time before the day of ſale.

Lands in Berwickſhire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of WHITSOMHILL, and teinds thereof, together with the advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the Church of Whitſom, all lying within the united pariſhes of Whitſom and Hilton, and of Ladykirk, and county of Berwick. The groſs rental of which is 1036 l. 10 s. 6 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the public burdens, including miniſter's ſtipend, ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, and feu-duty, amount to about 26 l.

The valued rent is 2415 l. 2 s. 1 d. Scots; and the whole eſtate holds of the Crown, excepting a ſmall piece of land which holds of Mr Home of Wedderburn. The valued rent is already ſubdivided.

The eſtate, which lies all contiguous, contains about 1300 acres, excluſive of ditches, dykes, and roads, and is completely incloſed and ſubdivided, with thriving thorn hedges. The whole farm-houſes are in very complete repair, having been built within theſe few years.

The lands are ſituated within a few miles of lime and coal, and of the market towns of Berwick, Eyemouth, Dunſe, Greenlaw, and Coldſtream. The ſoil is in general uncommonly fine; and the tenants, who are in a thriving ſituation, are ſtrictly confined to a particular mode of cropping the land, and are bound to leave their farms in good order at the end of their leaſes; when, upon a renewal, it is expected there will be a conſiderable riſe upon the preſent rent, above 200 acres of the beſt land being preſently in graſs; and there is no liberty of plowing during the leaſes; and moſt of theſe leaſes have only about nine years to run. The ſituation of the whole is remarkably pleaſant, and part of it is beautifully ſituated along the river Tweed, on which river there is a right to a very valuable ſalmon-fiſhing.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, the articles of roup, and the current leaſes, with *printed* abſtracts thereof, and of the rental and public burdens, are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Robert Trotter writer to the ſignet; and Mr John Hogarth at Broomdykes, near Whitſom, will inform of any further particulars with regard to the lands, and with whom *printed* abſtracts of the leaſes and rental are alſo lodged.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Argyleſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament Houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 12th day of July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

All and Whole the ſix-merk land of old extent of ACHAGOYLE, which belonged to the now deceaſed Lachlan Lamont of Achagoyle, lying in the pariſh of Kilfinnan and ſheriffdom of Argyle; the proven groſs rent whereof, as payable by the tenants, is - L. 53 14 0

As there is no right produced to the teinds, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the groſs rent. *Inde* L. 10 14 9 6-12ths

The feu duty is alſo deducted, being 0 6 8 — 11 1 5 6-12ths

The proven free rent is L. 42 12 6 6-12ths

Which being valued in the ſale at 24 years purchaſe, the upſet price is - - L. 1024 7 8

To which add five years purchaſe of the foreſaid one fifth of the groſs rent ſtruck off for tiend, for the privilege of purchaſing the teinds, being - - 53 13 11 6-12ths

So that the total proven value of ſtock and teind amounts to L. 1078 1 7 6-12ths

It may be obſerved, that the tenants pay the miniſter's ſtipend and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, over and above their ſtipulated rents; and the lands are held feu of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of the foreſaid feu-duty of 6 s. 8 d. Sterling. The lands are all out of leaſe, the tenants poſſeſſing from year to year at a very low rent; ſo that the purchaſer may take the lands into his own natural poſſeſſion, or have a conſiderable augmentation on proper leaſes.

The articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are with William Macdonald, writer to the ſignet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and John Macaliſter, the factor, will ſhow the lands.

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